

Context: God is Sovereign

Proverbs 16:10-15

¹⁰ A divine decision is in the lips of the king; ^{v10} God is sovereign over government
lit. "be unfaithful"
His mouth should not err in judgment.

¹¹ A just balance and scales belong to the LORD; ^{and...over business}

· pennies
· nickels
· dimes

→ All the weights of the bag are His concern.

¹² It is an abomination for kings to commit wicked acts,

^{v12} The stability of a nation depends upon faithfulness to God

For a throne is established on righteousness.

¹³ Righteous lips are the delight of kings,

^{v13} Those who advise Kings

And he who speaks right is loved.

¹⁴ The fury of a king is *like* messengers of death,

^{v14} Evil should be terrified of Government

But a wise man will appease it. *i.e. seek to get along with government*

¹⁵ In the light of a king's face is life,

^{v15} The Righteous will be honored

And his favor is like a cloud with the spring rain.

The obedient will flourish